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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION

Hon. Shoshana M. Grove, Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Grove:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, I have enclosed copies of the reports of Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) by rate category and special service for Quarters 1-3 (revised) and Quarter 4 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, and a summary annual RPW report for FY 2013. Each of these reports consists of two parts:

1. Market Dominant Products Revenue, Pieces and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for [Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4, annual Summary], Fiscal Year 2013, Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 2012, **Public Report**; and
2. Competitive Products Revenue, Pieces and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for [Quarters 1, 2, 3, 4, annual Summary], Fiscal Year 2013, Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 2012, **Public Report**.

As in previous years, Quarters 1, 2, and 3 of FY 2013 have been revised. The corresponding FY 2012 period was also revised in the SPLY column in the reports for each quarter and the fiscal year to properly reflect year-over-year changes. Changes affecting the Quarters 1, 2 and 3 revisions include:

Priority Mail Express: New barcode options were added to the data (as a result of the January 2013 rate change) without making adjustments to the reporting source queries resulting in missing pieces not being captured and reported in the RPW report. Priority Mail Express has been corrected in Quarters 2 and 3.

Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA): Quarter 1, 2, and 3 were revised in order to correctly report several domestic and international NSAs. One contract was previously reported in the product totals instead of as an NSA in Quarters 1 and 2.

PostalOne: Corrections were made to imputed weight in PostalOne input data to the RPW report. These corrections are now reflected in Quarters 1, 2 and 3.

RPW Report Format Changes: There is a format change for the Quarter 4 and Fiscal Year 2013 Reports on page 2 and page 5 for deferred revenue prepaid postage change in estimate. These new lines have been added to show the revenue amount of stamped deferred liability separately from Other Revenue.

USPS Tracking and Priority Mail Express: For Quarters 2, 3, 4 and Fiscal Year Reports, Delivery Confirmation has been renamed to USPS Tracking and Express Mail has been renamed to Priority Mail Express.

I have enclosed disks with machine-readable versions of these reports, consisting of one Excel file for each report containing both parts of these public reports. These electronic files may be posted on the internet.

As with prior reports in the recent past, I have included with the public versions of the RPW reports for Quarters 1-3 (revised), Quarter 4, and the summary annual report for FY 2013, restricted versions that disaggregate the international and domestic data pertaining to competitive products (**Restricted Report**). These restricted versions follow the adopted format used in the public reports, and provide the Commission with additional, disaggregated data for the confidential categories. The restricted reports are being provided on computer disk and in hard copy, and should not be made public. They have been marked as restricted and confidential.

The Postal Service believes that the material contained in the Restricted Reports that is not included in the public versions consists of information that would not be subject to mandatory disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and Title 39, United States Code. This letter incorporates by reference Attachment 2 of my letter dated September 29, 2009: "Application of the United States Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials" Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3007.21, this document describes the information in the restricted versions that has been aggregated in the public versions, and presents the statutory basis for the Postal Service's request for confidentiality, as well as a description of the harm that would result from disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding the changes described above or the reports for Quarters 1-3 (revised), Quarter 4, or the summary report for FY 2013, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr." in a cursive script.

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Taylor